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TITUS GETS OVERWHELMING MAJORITY ON STRAW VOTE.

RESULT OF A POLL OF FIFTY
REGISTERED VOTERS ALONG
BUSINESS CENTER OF CITY.

WHAT STRAW VOTE SHOWS	
Henry T. Titus.....	31
E. W. Greene.....	18
M. H. Zuber.....	1
Total.....	50

"Straws denote in which way the wind is blowing," is an old saying. "Just to feel the pulse of the public as far as the mayoralty contest to be decided February 9th is concerned the Daily News yesterday afternoon between 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock took a 'straw' vote of the registered voters along Beach street from the Opera House Block to Hankins' corner. Voters were asked to name a choice on pieces of blank paper of the three announced candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of Daytona. Almost every registered voter working in ground-floor places of business within this territory was polled. They were taken indiscriminately and the only ones not included are those who happened to be out of their respective stores or shops at the time the vote was taken. The votes include no one outside of persons employed in the places of business within this territory, and the vote was taken in such a way that the ballot was entirely secret.

The vote was taken without prejudice to any of the three candidates and the merits or demerits were not discussed. The statement made to each voter was about as follows: "There are three announced candidates for the office of mayor. Would you mind signifying your choice between Titus, Greene and Zuber on this slip of paper, fold it and place in my pocket?" All complied without an exception.

The result of the 50 votes taken was as follows: Henry T. Titus, 31; E. W. Greene, 18; M. H. Zuber, 1.

PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF "U" OF MICHIGAN IS 81.

MANY MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION RECEIVED BY THE NOTED EDUCATOR.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 7.—The eighty-first birthday of Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, was remembered today with many messages of congratulation from the faculty members, alumni, students and other friends of the University. With the exception of former President Timothy Dwight, of Yale, who is his senior by a few months, Dr. Angell is the oldest of the noted educators of the United States. Born in Rhode Island in 1829, he began his educational career as a professor at Brown University when but 24 years of age. After serving five years as president of the University of Vermont, he became president of the University of Michigan in 1871. With the exception of one year spent as minister to China, Dr. Angell served continuously at the head of the Michigan university until he resigned last year.

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MUNICIPAL POLITICAL POT BEGINNING TO SIMMER.

CANDIDATES ARE ANNOUNCING
FOR VARIOUS OFFICES — FOUR
WOULD LIKE TO BE COLLECTOR, MAYBE.

The municipal political pot has commenced to sizzle and candidates galore have announced that they are willing to be honored by the people. In the mayoralty race Henry T. Titus, E. W. Greene and M. H. Zuber have announced.

Aldermen E. J. Mills and G. A. Klock hold over for another year. The terms of office of Aldermen Joseph Osborne, S. Heymann, Lew Smith, E. T. Conrad, and Henry Schmidt expire the day of the election. Alderman Osborne states very positively that he will not be a candidate for reelection. Alderman Lew Smith is just as positive and says the office could not be handed to him on a golden platter. Alderman Conrad was down the river on a fishing trip and could not be queried as to his inclinations. Alderman Heymann likewise was not interviewed. Alderman Henry Schmidt is willing to serve again if the people want him, but outside of him no others have yet announced for aldermanic honors.

A. McF. Porter will be a candidate to succeed himself as city clerk. No other candidate has been mentioned even in a whisper so far.

Frank T. Peck is willing to continue to be city treasurer.

As to the assessorship— indefinite. W. H. Edmondson, the present incumbent, is ill and was not accessible yesterday, but it may be presumed that his name will go on the official ballot. No one else has been mentioned within the hearing of the Daily News but the salary hitched to the office will no doubt look good to someone else who will be willing to be Mr. Edmondson's opponent.

The race for the collectorship is beginning to look interesting. Geo. F. Smith is going after the job. So is his nameship, R. L. Smith. E. R. Curtis is thoughtfully thinking over the situation but has not yet definitely decided whether or not to become a candidate for the office. Friends of W. G. Hobbs say he will be a candidate, but Mr. Hobbs has not committed himself to the Daily News.

Then the school trustees—all of them—three in number—go out of office. Wm. Jackson will probably be a candidate for reelection, although he has not said so. The same can be said of C. M. Rogers. He is out of the city, but a close friend told the Daily News that Mr. Rogers would probably allow his name to go on the official ballot. Rev. A. J. Wilder, the other member of the board, stated to the Daily News several days ago that he would be a candidate if there is no opposition to his candidacy, but that he does not care to enter an contest.

The registration books are open daily in the office of the city clerk from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the forenoon and from Jan. 29 until Feb. 7. A day will be open daily from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., and from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Poll taxes for the years 1908 and 1909 must be paid by next Saturday to qualify anyone registered to vote.

To become a candidate for any city office it is necessary that a petition, signed by 25 registered voters, be presented to the city clerk asking that a certain name be placed on the official ballot for a certain office. All petitions must be filed with the city clerk before the 29th of this month—10 days before the date of the election.

RUSSIA CELEBRATING HER CHRISTMAS DAY.

St. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Today is Christmas in Russia, according to the calendar of the Greek Church, and all loyal subjects of the Czar are celebrating the day in the usual manner, with feasting and festivities.

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WILLIAM GREEN, PROBABLE NEW PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS.



Union miners all over the country are concerned over the election of a president for the United Mine Workers' association, soon to take place. Until recently it was thought that Tom Lewis, who succeeded John Mitchell in that office at the last election, would have no opposition. However, Mr. Lewis has found a strong opponent in William Green of Coshocton, and the friends of the latter confidently believe that he will win in the balloting, which began several weeks ago. As the counting of the votes proceeded Green gained rapidly. He has been active in the counsels of the union for many years and is highly regarded by a large following.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH PAY HONORS TO FRENCH FLYER.

THE FIRST BALLOONIST TO FLY OVER ENGLISH CHANNEL — HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN AMERICAN.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—French and English in a commemorative meeting to do honors to aeronauts and aviators joined today to honor Francis Blanchard, the first man to cross the English channel in a balloon. Although not generally known, Blanchard was accompanied on that flight by an American, a native of Boston, Dr. John Jeffries, one of the most notable physicians of his time, who was born in 1745 and returned to his native home, where he died in 1819, after an extended residence in London, where he went after the battle of Bunker Hill, for his sympathies were entirely with the British during the Revolution. Aeronautics was attracting a great deal of attention at that time, and Dr. Jeffries was so interested in the subject that he persuaded, chiefly by a gift of 100 guineas, the French balloonist, Blanchard, to let him go as a passenger on the Channel balloon flight. It took place Jan. 7, 1785, and on the landing place in France, near the spot rendered memorable by the meeting between Henry VIII and King Francis I of France, a monument, surmounted with a figure of a balloon, was erected.

"DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER" LAW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

FINAL APPEAL ON THIS FAMOUS ENGLISH LAW COMES UP FOR HEARING TODAY.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A hearing is set for today in the final appeal in the case of Bannister vs. Thompson, involving the validity of the famous "deceased wife's sister" law. At the earlier appeal, the court unanimously decided that Canon Thompson, Vicar of Eaton, Norwich, had no right to refuse communion to Mr. and Mrs. Bannister because the former had married his deceased wife's sister.

In delivering his judgment, the Master of the Rolls said it was impossible to conceive that Parliament could not authorize any marriage which was by an earlier statute deemed to be incestuous to be solemnized according to our religion. Lord Justice Moulton concurred. There was something revolting, he said, to reverential and religious feeling in the thought that a clergyman should be entitled to say "Though you are not living in sin, I hold you constructively open and notorious evil livers," and therefore I will drive you from the Lord's Table."

Mrs. H. P. Brunning, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brunning and family, on South Ridge road avenue, returned to her home in Miami, Thursday afternoon.

MADRIZ READY TO RETIRE AS NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT.

WILL INSIST, HOWEVER, THAT ESTRADA BE NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—President Madriz, after a conference with his advisors, announced today that he is willing to retire from the presidency as soon as arrangements can be completed for a general election.

He hopes that this proposal will meet with the demands of General Diaz, now enroute here as the peace representative of Estrada. Madriz will insist, however, that neither he or Estrada be candidates for president.

There is a strong hope that this proposal will result in a peaceful election and the ending of the revolution.

WAVE OF DEATH SWEEPS THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA.

PROMINENT CHARLOTTE MAN SHOT IN BED, AND FIVE OTHER TRAGIC DEATHS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—A wave of death swept through North Carolina yesterday and today.

A. C. Lee, a prominent Charlotte man was found this morning fatally shot in bed. The crime is a mystery. John Harris killed Jack Belwar at Greensboro last night.

Four children were burned to death in various parts of the state during the past twenty-four hours.

HUNGER DRIVES BEAR TO PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGES.

HEAVY SNOWS WITH NO DROP IN TEMPERATURE INCREASE DANGER OF FLOODS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Reports from Altoona say that armed men are accompanying children to school there and in the neighboring mountain villages to protect them from possible attack from bears which are being driven from the mountains in search of food on account of the heavy snows. Several bears have ventured into villages so great is their hunger.

Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and western Maryland are snowed under today. The heavy snowfall with no great drop in temperature has increased danger of floods. Wire and train service is badly crippled.

YEGGMAN CAUSE NIGHT OF TERROR IN MICHIGAN.

BLEW SEVERAL SAFES—KILLED ONE MAN AND FATALLY INJURED ANOTHER.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Jan. 7.—Burglar Henry Mober, of the Michigan Central station here, is dead, and Telegraph Operator Morgan Emmert is fatally wounded as the result of a pitched battle with two yeggmans who attempted to break into the station early today. One robber has been arrested. A big posse is chasing the other.

The battle climaxed a veritable night of terror in which the yeggmans blew the safes of several stores.

STORM DRIVES SCHOONER INTO PORT OF BEAUFORT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—The big four-masted schooner, Jacksonville, bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia, has been compelled to put in at Beaufort, S. C., in a seriously crippled condition as the result of the fierce storm encountered since sailing from the port of Jacksonville.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE, SAYS WEATHER MAN.

ALTHOUGH THE PREDICTED COLD WAVE HAS NOT YET ARRIVED REPORTS SAY IT'S ON THE WAY

The weatherman missed his prediction yesterday, so far as this vicinity was concerned, but he says it is coming.

The weather forecast received by the Daily News today says:

"Fair and much colder with a cold wave and freezing temperature in the north and central portions of Florida tonight; Saturday, fair and colder in south portions, brisk northwest winds diminishing."

DEER AND ELK AT NATIONAL PARK LIABLE TO PERISH.

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS, A LOCOMOTIVE AND SNOWPLOW ARE LOST ON NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 7.—Two passenger trains with several hundred passengers aboard, one loose locomotive and a large rotary snow-plow are lost somewhere on the Northern Pacific railroad east of here. The blockade is absolute. Cuts are filled with snow packed like ice. Many victims of freezing are reported.

The storm is the most intense in years and the herds of deer, elk, etc., in the Yellowstone Park are in danger of perishing.

The shortage of coal is a serious proposition.

ARDOR OF CONGRESS HAS MATERIALLY COOLED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The resolutions calling for the arrest, conviction and punishment of Zelaya, which were introduced into the House recently have been put to sleep by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and is not expected to be revived.

Miss Mabel Snider is entertaining a few friends at bridge this afternoon.

AFRICA TO GIVE UP WEALTH TO BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

NEW RAILROAD LINE COMPLETED IN WILDS OF DARK CONTINENT.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 7.—A great celebration will be held tomorrow at Katanga to mark the completion of another link of the Cape to Cairo Railroad.

The formal opening and linking up of the British and Congolese sections of the Cape to Cairo Railway marks an important step in the peaceful penetration of Central Africa. The railway has now entered Congo territory, and the enormously rich Katanga district will shortly yield up its mineral treasures as a reward to British enterprise.

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